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ACTION COMICS

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THIS MONTH AND
EVERY MONTH:



ALSO
ANOTHER THRILLING
AND UNUSUAL
ADVENTURE OF
ZATARA!



ZATARA

THE MASTER MAGICIAN

AND THE LAND OF THE FOURTH DIMENSION

BY FRED GUARDINEER.

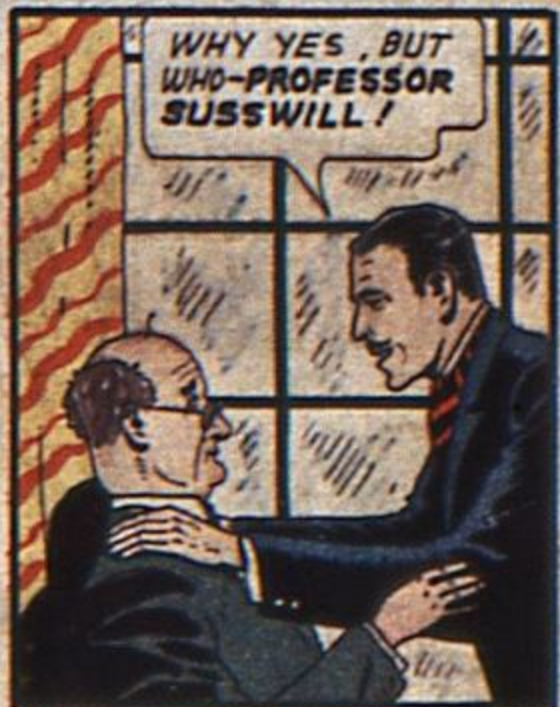
AFTER A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD, WE FIND ZATARA, THE MASTER MAGICIAN, RESTING A FORTNIGHT AT THE EXPLORER'S CLUB IN SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL EXPERIENCES IN HIS LIFE IS ABOUT TO BE ENACTED...



PARDON ME, SIR -
BUT ARE YOU NOT
ZATARA, THE
MAGICIAN?



WHY YES, BUT
WHO-PROFESSOR
SUSSWILL!



YOU DO REMEMBER ME, THEN!
YOU WERE A BRILLIANT SCHOLAR,
ZATARA - IN THE THINGS YOU
ENJOYED. I THINK I HAVE
SOME SUCH THING TO INTEREST
YOU NOW!



THERE IS ANOTHER DIMENSION
OCCUPYING THE SAME SPACE
AS OURS. IT IS MADE UP OF
CURVES OF TIME DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT WE EVER KNEW,
BUT I, ZATARA - HAVE MADE
AN INSTRUMENT TO ENABLE
US TO ENTER THE FOURTH
DIMENSION!



I HAVE INVENTED A MACHINE
OF CURVED WIRES, SO FITTED
TOGETHER THAT THEY CO-
INCIDE WITH THE CURVES
OF THE FOURTH DIMENSION.
I CALL IT THE DOORWAY TO
THE FOURTH!





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STARRING
UNCLE SAM
Defender of Democracy



QUICKSILVER

SALLY O'NEIL

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MERLIN

THE MAGICIAN



FAR AWAY IN THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS IS THE FORBIDDEN TEMPLE OF "THE MAN-EATING SPIDER," HOME OF THE GIANT KHOTAN BUDDHA OF THE ALL-SEEING EYE. THE ALL-SEEING EYE IN THE IDOL'S FOREHEAD IS A HUGE DIAMOND, FOR WHOSE CAPTURE COUNTLESS MEN HAVE TRIED AND FAILED.

AT THIS VERY MOMENT ONE MORE ADVENTURER PAYS WITH HIS LIFE AS HE TRIES TO POSSESS THE "EYE", FOR THE PENALTY OF FAILURE IN THE TEMPLE OF THE MAN-EATING SPIDER IS **DEATH!**

IN THE VALLEY BELOW, ANOTHER ADVENTURER IS LEAVING KATMANDU AND HEADS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TEMPLE.



THE LONELY TRAVELLER IS MERLIN THE MAGICIAN.

WITH MY COMMAND OF MAGIC, MAYBE I'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK THAN MY PREDECESSORS. IF I CAN GET THAT DIAMOND IT WILL SWELL THE BRITISH WAR RELIEF FUND!



AFTER MANY DAYS OF ARDUOUS CLIMBING, MERLIN STANDS AT THE GATES OF THE TEMPLE!

WONDER WHAT THAT INSCRIPTION SAYS?



SNARLING WITH RAGE, THE PRIESTESS ADVANCES AND HURLS HER DOUBLE POINTED SPEAR AT MERLIN!



THE SPEAR STICKS SOLIDLY IN THE BASE OF THE HUGE IDOL!



SAVAGELY THE TWO FIGHT HAND-TO-HAND FOR POSSESSION OF THE DIAMOND EYE!



I WILL TEAR YOU TO PIECES WITH MY FANGS!



EVIG EM EHT HTGNERTS FO NET!



MAGICALLY INCREASING HIS STRENGTH, MERLIN IS ABLE TO FORCE HIS FIERCE ASSAILANT BACKWARD!



AND IMPALES HER ON THE END OF THE SPEAR!



THAT'S THE END OF HER!



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CRACK COMICS



THE CLOCK



MOLLY THE MODEL



ALIAS THE SPIDER



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**BLACK
CONDOR**



TOR THE MAGIC MASTER

JIM SLADE, THE ROVING PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, SECRETLY BECOMES TOR, THE MAGIC MASTER WHEN HE TACKLES A DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT - HIS ABILITY AS A MAGICIAN GETS HIM OUT OF MANY TIGHT SQUEEZES.



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IN THE JUNGLES OF PANAMA, JIM SLADE IS SENT TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SAN BLAS INDIANS.



WHAT THE BOSS REALLY WANTS IS FOR ME TO WATCH OUT FOR JAPS - HE THINKS THEY ARE HIDING AMONG THE INDIANS!



AFTER A FEW WEEKS IN THE JUNGLE, JIM MAKES FRIENDS WITH A YOUNG SAVAGE.



MANDRAKE the MAGICIAN

by LEE FALK and PHIL DAVIS

HOW ON PAUL'S CRISS-CROSS TRAP, MANDRAKE SENDS HIS FIGURE-IMAGE TO LOTHAR!



LOTHAR REACHES THE CONTROL SWITCH IN THE NICK OF TIME!



